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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed November 30, 2007, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a purgative composition. Applicant elects, without traverse, xylose as a species of minimally degradable sugar for search purposes. All pending claims read on the elected species.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** accompanies this response.

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